POOR RELIEF (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 3 February 1852;—*for*,

RETURN, "for the FOUR PROVINCES in *Ireland*, showing the AMOUNT of ORDINARY EXPENSES incurred in the RELIEF of the POOR during the Quarter ended the 31st day of December, in the Years 1848, 1849, 1850, and 1851, respectively; distinguishing the Cost of IN-MAINTENANCE, of OUT-RELIEF, and the TOTAL AMOUNT of other EXPENSES, including Establishment and Salaries of Officers; showing, also, the AMOUNT of POOR RATE collected during the same Periods, the Amount remaining in course of Collection at the Close of the Periods, and the AMOUNT of the POOR LAW VALUATION:"

"And, showing the NUMBERS on the RELIEF LISTS at the Close of the respective Quarters, the WORKHOUSE ACCOMMODATION, and the WEEKLY MORTALITY per Thousand Inmates."

RETURN, for the FOUR PROVINCES in *Ireland*, showing the AMOUNT of ORDINARY EXPENSES incurred in the RELIEF of the POOR during the Quarter ended the 31st December, in the Years 1848, 1849 1850, and 1851, respectively; distinguishing the Cost of IN-MAINTENANCE, of OUT-RELIEF, and the TOTAL AMOUNT of other EXPENSES, including Establishment and Salaries of Officers; showing, also, the AMOUNT of POOR RATE collected during the same Periods, the Amount remaining in course of Collection at the Close of the Periods, and the AMOUNT of the POOR LAW VALUATION.

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

QUARTER ended 31st December	ORDINARY EXPENSES				Poor Rate Collected.	Poor Rate in course of Collection at Close of each Quarter.	Poor Law Valuation
	In-Maintenance *	Out-Relief	Other Expenses. *	TOTAL			
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£	£.
1848 - -	27,760	1,930	29,239	58,929	100,462	145,936	3,264,205
1849 - -	21,152	157	22,980	44,289	87,853	135,560	3,259,602
1850 - -	13,462	12	18,252	31,726	43,611	76,330	3,248,659
1851 - -	10,943	12	13,541	24,496	38,489	73,517	3,262,072

PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

1848 - -	57,690	49,227	65,584	172,501	241,682	267,740	3,808,905
1849 - -	51,143	21,107	58,091	130,341	216,795	314,124	3,633,685
1850 - -	57,644	48	56,844	114,536	148,391	178,867	3,294,465
1851 - -	47,899	411	42,699	91,009	176,100	194,797	3,094,055

PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

1848 - -	38,323	19,009	37,350	94,682	153,609	221,918	4,612,124
1849 - -	34,397	4,776	35,528	74,701	173,974	224,151	4,453,567
1850 - -	29,903	789	34,623	65,315	104,701	111,598	4,259,951
1851 - -	27,589	650	27,273	55,512	120,245	162,340	4,144,906

* The cost of clothing of paupers for each of the quarters is included in the column for "Other Expenses." The cost of salaries and rations of officers for the quarter ended 31 December 1851, was 35,389 *l.*

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RETURN, for the Four Provinces in *Ireland*, showing Amount of Ordinary Expenses, &c.—*continued.*

PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

QUARTER ended 31st December	ORDINARY EXPENSES				Poor Rate Collected.	Poor Rate in course of Collection at Close of each Quarter.	Poor Law Valuation.
	In-Maintenance *	Out-Relief.	Other Expenses. *	TOTAL.			
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1848 - -	30,027	31,976	36,931	98,933	103,278	165,319	1,391,065
1849 - -	23,235	4,295	26,115	53,645	101,708	167,404	1,360,272
1850 - -	17,470	66	18,158	35,694	57,072	118,841	1,126,384
1851 - -	14,257	44	15,110	29,411	47,301	138,090	1,079,485

SUMMARY FOR IRELAND.

QUARTER ended 31st December	ORDINARY EXPENSES				Poor Rate Collected	Poor Rate in course of Collection at Close of each Quarter.	Poor Law Valuation.
	In-Maintenance *	Out-Relief.	Other Expenses. *	TOTAL.			
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1848 - -	153,800	102,141	169,104	425,045	599,031	800,013	13,076,209
1849 - -	129,927	30,335	142,714	302,976	580,330	841,239	12,707,126
1850 - -	118,479	915	127,877	247,271	353,775	485,636	11,923,459
1851 - -	100,688	1,117	98,623	200,428	382,135	568,744	11,580,518

* The cost of clothing of paupers for each of the quarters is included in the column for "Other Expenses." The cost of salaries and rations of officers for the quarter ended 31 December 1851, was 33,389 *l.*

RETURN showing the NUMBERS on the RELIEF LISTS at the Close of the respective Quarters; the WORKHOUSE ACCOMMODATION; and the WEEKLY MORTALITY per 1,000 Inmates.

PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

QUARTER ended 31st December	Numbers on the Relief Lists at the Close of each Quarter.			Workhouse Accommodation.	Average Weekly Mortality per 1,000 Inmates.
	In Workhouses.	On Out-Relief.	TOTAL on the Relief Lists.		
1848 -	37,658	11,179	48,837	46,682	5·6
1849 -	30,636	535	31,171	40,717	3·0
1850 -	22,318	30	22,348	47,307	3·4
1851 -	17,018	18	17,036	45,318	3·5

PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

1848 -	76,178	213,506	289,684	78,042	7·2
1849 -	82,591	64,681	147,272	101,562	4·3
1850 -	101,606	74	101,680	130,769	3·4
1851 -	82,834	1,241	84,075	136,519	1·8

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RETURN showing the Number on Relief Lists at the close of the respective Quarters—*continued.*

PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

QUARTER ended 31st December	Numbers on the Relief Lists at the Close of each Quarter.			Workhouse Accommodation.	Average Weekly Mortality per 1,000 Inmates.
	In Workhouses.	On Out-Relief.	TOTAL on the Relief Lists.		
1848 -	41,869	64,894	106,763	44,342	4·6
1849 -	44,882	16,735	61,617	56,947	3·5
1850 -	43,774	2,575	46,349	57,612	2·9
1851 -	39,152	1,792	40,944	58,575	2·8

PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

1848 -	35,978	103,844	139,822	36,132	8·6
1849 -	36,438	13,517	49,955	43,053	2·6
1850 -	30,055	101	30,156	54,048	2·6
1851 -	24,118	52	24,170	50,608	1·8

SUMMARY FOR IRELAND.

QUARTER ended 31st December	Numbers on the Relief Lists at the Close of each Quarter.			Workhouse Accommodation.	Average Weekly Mortality per 1,000 Inmates.
	In Workhouses.	On Out-Relief.	TOTAL on the Relief Lists.		
1848 -	191,683	393,423	585,106	205,198	6·6
1849 -	194,547	95,468	290,015	251,279	3·6
1850 -	197,753	2,780	200,533	289,736	3·2
1851 -	163,122	3,103	166,225	291,020	2·2

Poor Law Commission, Dublin, February 1852.

W. Stanley, Secretary.

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POOR RELIEF (IRELAND).

RETURN, for the Four Provinces in *Ireland*, showing the Amount of Ordinary Expenses incurred in the Relief of the Poor during the Quarter ended the 31st December 1848, 1849, 1850, and 1851 respectively;—And, showing the Numbers on the Relief Lists at the Close of the respective Quarters, the Workhouse Accommodation, and the Weekly Mortality per Thousand Inmates.

(*Sir William Somerville.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
3 *February* 1852.

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